

# The NG Kids Hands-On Explorer Challenge Contest

## ENTER THIS CONTEST FOR YOUR WILDEST ADVENTURE EVER!

You have the chance to join a *National Geographic Kids* expedition team to the Cayman Islands. Winners will explore Cayman Island's wild wonders for seven days, led by National Geographic experts. One parent or guardian will join each winner.

### HOW TO ENTER:

1. To enter, write an original personal essay in English of no more than 300 words. Think about how water is essential to life everywhere—from the dew on a leaf to the sea that surrounds the Cayman Islands. Creatively incorporate the topic of water in your essay that tells us what inspires or excites you as you actively explore your world.
2. Take a photograph that illustrates your essay.
3. Enter by Dec. 1, 2010. Open to kids who will be ages 9–15 as of July 1, 2011.
4. Send your entry form, essay, and photo, as described in official contest rules, to *NG Kids Hands-On Explorer Challenge*, *National Geographic Kids* magazine/CDH, 1145 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE

PARENT E-MAIL

DATE OF BIRTH

PARENT SIGNATURE

FOR DETAILS AND FULL CONTEST RULES, VISIT:

[kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/contests/explorer-trip-2011](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/contests/explorer-trip-2011)

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.** To obtain Official Rules go to [kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/contests/explorer-trip-2011](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/contests/explorer-trip-2011). Open only to legal residents of the United States (excluding Puerto Rico) and Canada (excluding Quebec) who are ages nine to fifteen (9-15) as of July 1, 2011. Employees of National Geographic Society ("Sponsor"), The Cayman Islands, Nikon Inc., and their affiliates, subsidiaries, agents, and parents and their immediate families or persons living in the same household of such individuals, are ineligible. Entries must be postmarked by December 1, 2010 and received by December 7, 2010. Limit one entry per person; limit one photograph per person. To enter, write an original personal essay, in English, of no more than 300 words. Think about how water is essential to life everywhere—from the dew on a leaf to the sea that surrounds the Cayman Islands. Creatively incorporate the topic of water in your essay that tells us what inspires or excites you as you actively explore your world ("Essay"). Take a photograph of what, where, or how you explore the subject of your essay (the "Photograph"). You must be the photographer. Visit [kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/contests/explorer-trip-2011](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/contests/explorer-trip-2011) and download and complete an entry form, or a fill out a 3"x5" note card with your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address (if available), date of birth, and parent's or legal guardian's signature. Mail your completed entry along with your Essay and Photograph to: *NG Kids Hands-On Explorer Challenge*, *National Geographic Kids* magazine/CDH, 1145 17th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. All entry forms must be complete in order to be valid. Fifteen (15) Grand Prize Winners will win one Nikon® digital camera and a 7-day Expedition to the Cayman Islands departing in July 2011 for the Winner and his/her parent or legal guardian (ARV: US\$7,500). Dates of prize trip are subject to change at discretion of Sponsor. **CONTEST IS VOID IN PUERTO RICO, THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, AND WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.** The odds of winning depend on the number of entries received and skill of the entrant.

